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H.B. No. 93

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 93:

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C.S.H.B. No. 93

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a divorce on the ground of insupportability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 6.001, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6.001. INSUPPORTABILITY. On the petition of either party to a marriage, the court may grant a divorce without regard to fault if:

(1) the marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marital relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; and

(2) both parties to the marriage agree to the grant of a divorce under this section.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a suit for divorce that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A suit for divorce filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.